

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MEXICO 2554

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINR, ASEC, MX

SUBJECT: SITREP NO. 17: PATTERSON KIDNAPPING

1. MR. DIKEOS REPORTS THAT RADIO XMN IN HERMOSILLO  
CARRYING STORY TO EFFECT GOM USING HELICOPTERS TO  
SEARCH FOR KIDNAPPED US CONSUL. RADIO REPORTER ADDS THAT  
A CHECK OF CG REVEALS ALL US OFFICERS ACCOUNTED FOR.

2. AS FAR AS WE KNOW, RADIO REPORTER DID NOT RPT  
NOT CONTACT ANYONE AT CG BEFORE AIRING STORY.  
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## Message Attributes

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